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Docket No. STK-071 CPA2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : David C. Rueger and Marjorie M. Tucker  
Application No. : 08/822,186  
Confirmation No. : 6062  
Filed : March 20, 1997  
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : D. Romeo

Hon. Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York  
May 21, 2002

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [1] a Reply to Final Office Action; [2] Appendix of Amendments; [3] Exhibit 1; [4] Petition for Extension of Time; [5] Notice of Appeal; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 84 =	\$
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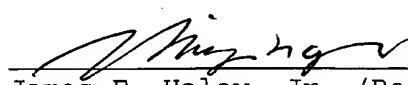
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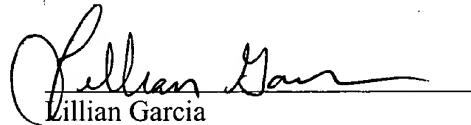
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